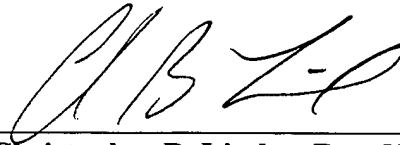


REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office action dated August 9, 2006. Applicants elected sequence NP_004888 from Table 1, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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